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In re Application of : THORSON, JON
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For : MICROMONOSPORA ECHINOSPORA
GENES ENCODING FOR BIOSYNTHESIS
OF CALICHEAMICIN AND SELF-
RESISTANCE THERETO
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 9, 2002, please consider
the following remarks. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby respectfully
request a three-month extension of time for responding to this Restriction Requirement, thus